GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms adopted for opening of a level crossing on a railway line;

(b) whether the Government propose to open new manned/unmanned railway crossings in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : Provision of level crossings, as a part of accommodation work, is made by Railways atits own cost at the time of laying a new line or within a period of 10 years from the date of opening of such lines to traffic, in consultation with State Government. Any accommodation work thereafter such as level crossing, if required to be provided, has to be at the cost of party demanding such work, i.e. on `deposit` terms. New unmanned level crossings are not permitted on existing lines for safety reasons.